

Dear Provider,

Effective October 1, 2022, a select number of additional physician-administered drugs (PADs), listed below, require prior authorization (PA). These codes are in addition to the PADs that have required PA since January 18, 2022.

Drug Class	HCPCS	Drug Name
	J0178	Eylea (aflibercept)
Lupus Agents	J0490	Benlysta (belimumab)
	J0491	Saphnelo (anifrolumab)
Multiple Sclerosis Agent	J0202	Lemtrada (alemtuzumab)
	J2796	Nplate (romiplostim)
Pompe Disease Agents	J0221	<u>Lumizyme</u> (<u>alglucosidase</u> alfa)
	J0219	Nexviazyme (avalglucosidase)
	J3241	Tepezza (teprotumumab)
	J1303	Ultomiris (ravulizumab)
	J3032	Vyepti (eptinezumab)

An error occurred which did not adequately allow PA submission for the new codes. This error has been rectified as of Monday, October 3, 2022.

In consideration of the known error, retroactive PAs for dates of service October 1, 2022, to October 6, 2022, may be accepted for the PAD PA required codes that were effective October 1, 2022. Approved PA numbers may be found in Atrezzo.

Claims billed and denied for dates of service October 1, 2022, to October 12, 2022, will be reprocessed accordingly.

Contact <u>HCPF_PAD@state.co.us</u> with additional questions.

Thank you,

Department of Health Care Policy & Financing